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# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

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Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
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Mails Arrive.

From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

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Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

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Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

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Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C, Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

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Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

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Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

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## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

News is scarce.

Have you had the grip?

Town reports are numerous.

A. J. Blake of Gilead was in town, yesterday.

The NEWS crew cannot afford time for the grip.

E. S. Kilborn was in West Paris last week, on business.

C. M. Wormell was in Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Miss Vera Merrill returned home from Lewiston last week.

John B. Chapman was in Norway and So. Paris, Friday.

The grip claimes Mrs. Wilfred Bowler as one of its victims.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Stone of Portland is visiting her grandfather, C. M. Wormell.

Mr. Copeland returned last week from a trip to the eastern part of the State.

Mr. Nathan Bean is seen out again, after suffering from an attack of the grip.

Dr. Sturdivant was called to Fryeburg Sunday, on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Vitella Davis is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N. H.

Winfield Packard of Monmouth, has entered the studio of Wilfred Bowler, to learn the business.

The condition of Mrs. G. R. Wiley, who has been very ill of the grip, is thought to be improving.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at Mrs. Barker's last Tuesday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ames, Feb. 26.

Mr. Mark Chandler's family left last Friday, for Norway. They have rented the Bangs house at the corner of Main and Cottage Sts.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings went to Boston Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Skinner, and to assist in the care of her children, who are ill.

Owing to bad roads and rough weather, the school at Milan, in which Miss Ethel Hammons was teaching, has been closed and she has returned home.

Thanks to the NEWS for a few days of lovely weather, the result of that call-down which our pompous little February received through our columns last week. Thank you kind February; we are—glad we spoke.

The Camera, a monthly journal on photography, just what the amateur needs, can be had for a dime at Bowler's studio. If you are interested in amateur photography, you can't afford to be without this.

Merle Holt of Berlin, a former student of Gould's Academy, has closed his labors with the Berlin Dry Goods Co., and starts this week, as travelling salesman for the Mead Manufacturing Co. of Berlin. He makes his trips to points in Maine.

Several members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge accepted the invitation of Mt. Hope Lodge, and visited Norway Feb. 15, to attend the District Convention for instruction, given by the President of the Grand Assembly, Mrs. Maria L. Lovering of Waterville.

The annual Prize Speaking will occur in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, March 1. The following committee will award the prizes: Supt. Walter L. Gray, South Paris, Dr. H. R. Farris, Oxford, and Rev. Gertrude Earle, Gorham, N. H. Complete program will be given next week.

There will be a concert at Garland chapel next Monday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. It is to consist of vocal and instrumental selections, and readings by local talent, assisted by Miss Brightman of Gould's Academy, and Miss Mueller of Cleveland, O. Admission will be 15¢. Academy pupils 10¢. Children under 12 years, free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews are sick with the grip.

Dr. Tuell is confined to his house with a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young spent Tuesday in Portland.

Miss Annie Frye is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Judge Herrick attended probate court at So. Paris, yesterday.

The Bethel Chorus will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant this evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a very pleasant social at Garland chapel last Friday evening.

Hon. E. S. Kilborn started for Augusta to-day, to attend the Legislature for a few days.

Mr. A. W. Judkins of North Norway passed through the village o his way from Upton, to-day.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Clarence Fox, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

Men are forgetful,—Didn't your wife ask you to call and get the March Delineator at G. P. Bean's?

Mr. E. M. Brown of Topsham, scaler for the Dunton Lumber Co. of Rumford Falls, was in town Saturday.

We hear that the Goose party at the Universalist church last Thursday evening, was an unqualified success.

Rev. Mr. Barton will preach his first sermon in Lent, next Sabbath at the Universalist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Thimble party was given, yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. O. M. Mason in honor of Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt, who is moving to Massachusetts.

Miss Jane Howard Gibson will sing at the Congregational fair to be held at Gorham, N. H., next Friday evening. Miss Gibson will be entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Libby during her stay in Gorham.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

At a meeting of the committee having in charge the expenditure of the money obtained from the recent Fair and Entertainment, it was voted to expend twenty-five dollars for papers and periodicals for the reading-room. This together with the papers and magazines already donated, will equip the reading-roon in an excellent manner for the coming year. It was also voted to expend forty dollars for settees for the gymnasium. Heretofore whenever a school social has been held we have been obliged to depend upon one of the church societies for the loan of settees, We are grateful to them for past kindness and feel sure they will rejoice with us, that our needs in this direction have been supplied. The committee also voted to purchase singing books for the school, as soon as a suitable book could be selected, and a sub-committee was appointed to examine books and report at a later meeting. It was further voted to pay a small debt of the Athletic Association.

The Reading Room is indebted to F. I. Barker of Santa Barbara, Cal., for four numbers of the series of European lectures of John L. Stoddard, comprising Athens—Venice, Norway, Switzerland, and Jerusalem.

### Obituary.

After a lingering illness, Augustus D. Kimball, an old and respected citizen, passed away at his late residence, 184 Charles street, Monday evening, Feb. 4.

Deceased was in his 65th year and has for many years been engaged in house painting in this city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.—Waltham paper.

Mr. Kimball was formerly of Bethel, and has many relatives and friends in this town. He was the son of Geo. and Polly (Bartlett) Kimball, and was born Sept. 8, 1835, in East Bethel where his boyhood days were passed. He learned his trade in this town working with Mr. Sylvester Robertson. He moved with his parents to Waltham, Mass., where he has since resided.

### Lowell Memorial Hall.

Memorial Hall in Lowell, Mass., is one of the many erected to the memory of those brave men whom we delight to honor and respect, the soldiers of the Civil War. It is in Monument Square and is not the first token of the grateful remembrance of the citizens of Lowell. When the Square was yet a green field, a monument was placed there in memory of Ladd and Whitney, the first two martyrs of that great struggle. They fell in the Baltimore raid, April 19, 1861.

This massive stone building was dedicated in 1893. On the front bay of the tower are three bas reliefs; a bugler, representing the call; a soldier and a sailor between the coat-of-arms of Lowell, representing the Response; and the third figure, a mounted soldier, representing the Charge.

The whole building is beautifully finished throughout; money has not been spared to make the Hall pleasing to the beauty-loving and artistic eye, as well as to those patriotic hearts whose chief interest lies in the fact that it is a memorial building and is visited as such by thousands of people each year.

My purpose is not to describe the Hall itself, but to try to tell the boys and girls who are studying United States history, about some of the interesting relics of our epoch-making wars, to be found in the large Grand Army rooms here.

The first floor is taken by the City Public Library. The principal room on the second floor is where the Grand Army holds its meetings, and here are many of those relics whose associations have made invaluable.

Opposite the main entrance to this G. A. R. hall (which is somewhat larger than Odeon Hall including the gallery) is a large window of colored glass. In the upper part of this window are three figures representing War, Peace, and History. The Goddess of War rides fearlessly on her dark charger; Peace holds in one hand a laurel wreath, and with the other caresses the folds of the stars and stripes; History is earnestly studying what she has written on the tablet before her. On four marble tablets on the walls, are the names of the soldiers and sailors from Lowell, who gave their lives for their country in the war of 1861–1865, 560 in all. On a smaller one are the names of the sailor heroes of the Spanish war, 14 names.

At the left center of the hall is the G. A. R. altar; a star-shaped table rests on an old cannon covered with an old flag, and on this table is a Bible resting on two swords crossed. This represents Protection.

The Commander's chair is one of the pieces of furniture in which they take a justifiable pride. On the sides of the back, is carved by hand in the solid oak, the folds of the flag. This, like all the rest of the furniture in the hall, is the work of a man who went to war when 12 years, 8 months old; before he was 13 he played as drummer boy for Hooker on the lower Potomac.

The hall is lighted by electric lights on the walls, and by a chandelier in the center, which contains 132 electric and 114 gas lights, and weighs 1100 pounds. We hardly wonder at the exclamation of the old farmer from (shall I say it?) Maine when he heard these figures; "Say mister, if it weighs as much as that, how in the world do you get it down to light it?" He was thinking of the candle on his own fireboard at home.

A glass case at the right end of the hall, contains the old battle-scarred, torn and blood-stained flag of General C. A. R. Dimon, now mayor of Lowell. The tattered remnants are carefully wound about the staff. What a story of sacrifice this one flag, out of so many, tells! Think of the men who gave up their lives for an undivided country, whose last look was at this banner which they had been proud to follow even to death. In the same case is the bugle which sounded "lights out" at the grave of General Benjamin S. Butler, that heroic man of whom New Englanders are so justly proud.

Near the center of the right end of the hall is a trophy of the Spanish American war, one of the guns taken from the Maria Teresa at Santiago, July 3, 1898. It is made of steel, rifle cannon, rapid fire, and weighs 2700 pounds; throws a six-pound shot four miles; sixteen a minute. It was sunk to the bottom of the ocean and raised and presented to the city of Lowell. The shield is pierced by a shot or shell from Sampson's fleet; the gun moved on a pivot and could be swung around so as to fire in any direction.

In the alcove, just behind the gun, are many interesting and pathetic memorials. Here is the tear-stained paper on which is written "Fighting Joe" Hooker's resignation of the Potomac, and also the first mail-bag that went to the front in '61. It was once sold for junk, for ten cents.

Saddest of all are the empty army coats of Ladd and Whitney. In the same case is a gavel made from a piece of fence rail with a bullet from the battlefield of Gettysburg imbedded in it, and a revolver found on the battlefield of Olustee, Fla., in 1890, twenty-six years after that battle. Over the case hangs the Lowell Brigade Band, drum and bugle. A placard attached, bears these words: "Through Baltimore, April 19, 1861." The blood stains are still to be seen on the bugle. Under the case are three relics taken from the battlefield of Chickamauga, previous to its dedication as a national park. They are parts of trees, six to nine inches in diameter, and about four feet long. In them are imbedded dozens of bullets. As the tree grew these were more or less covered. Truly it seems as if "Nature tried to cover up the wounds."

Leading from the G. A. R. hall, is a smaller room devoted to the interests of our navy. On the walls hang many pictures, showing the progress made in naval equipments in the last one hundred and twenty-five years. In this room is a shell from the Vizcaya eighteen inches long, weighs 97 pounds; 2000 pieces of powder, 250 grains in each piece throws this shell seven miles if it meets no obstruction, through three inches of chilled steel. It has a time-cap, and does not explode immediately, and a soft lead end, so it will not slip or slide, but pass in and explode. Then woe to that unfortunate sailor who is within "speaking distance." Fifteen a minute is the working time of the gun to which this shell belonged.

Other rooms hold treasures just as interesting and as dear to the lover of memorials but which lack of space forbids one to even speak of. I will mention but two more; the stone which once marked the boundary between New Hampshire and Massachusetts, which bearing the name of Governor Endicott, and an old musket which did service at Bunker Hill, and in the war of 1812.

The most indifferent visitor cannot fail to be impressed with a patriotic reverence for our Grand Army men, living and dead, and the one who desires to study history in this way, might spend weeks in careful study, and then feel that he had, like Newton, only picked up a pebble here and there on the shore of the boundless ocean before him. We are awed at what it all means. We, who are unused to such things cannot understand it. We can only stand back and admire, and resolve to profit by what our soldiers and sailors have done for us, and we may be assured that we can best do this, by using to the best of our ability, the blessings which they have made it possible for us to enjoy.

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# THE PEACEMAKER

By W. W. JACOBS.

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The harbor was crowded with fishing boats, and fresh arrivals were coming in every few minutes. Until the entrance was reached they came scudding along with every appearance of haste, but then their mainsails came tumbling down to the deck, and the boats with sufficient way left on them moved easily over the still water and felt their way to a berth.

Small boats conveyed the fish to the quay, where fishermen were appraising the catch with a wisdom beyond their years.

There was a glut of whiting; so many whiting and going so cheaply that it was enough to make them bite their tails from sheer annoyance. Small flat fish, which slid away from their pile, were carefully looked after and coaxed back with the toe of a sea boot, but whiting slid away unnoticed until they vanished from mortal ken in the pockets of predatory urchins.

In the small market a short, red faced man with scarlet beard reached in a disparaging fashion from heap to heap, using a favorite brier in lieu of a hammer to knock down such fish as found bidders. The latter were few and wary and, turning a deaf ear to eloquence, expressed in crude English opinions distasteful to an auctioneer's ear.

The sense of the meeting being against him, the auctioneer tacked to it and, coming to another heap consisting of the selection of the most undesirable fish that swim Britannia's realm, gazed at it indignantly. There was a titter behind him, and he voiced his wrath impetuously.

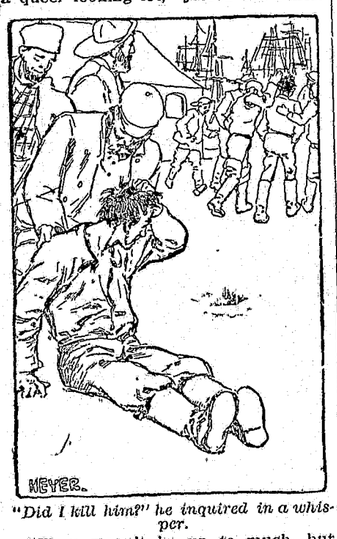
"That's Joe Gubbs' catch," he bawled. "S'elp me, I'd know that man's luck anywhere."

He turned the fish over scornfully with his foot and with a severe glance at the hapless Gubbs moved away to something more salable.

"Where d'ye get 'em from, Gubbs?" inquired an aggravating voice. "We never get such things in our nets. I've never seen some of them things afore."

"There's a lot you ain't seen, Bob Tarbut," said Gubbs, turning upon him, "and what you do see don't do you much good."

"I'd be ashamed to bring home such a queer looking lot," jeered the other.



*"Did I kill him?" he inquired in a whisper.*

"They mayn't be up to much, but there's none on 'em would care to change faces with you, I expect," retorted Gubbs.

"You leave my face alone," said Tarbut, whose physiognomy was much used in the village for purposes of comparison.

"A skate's handsome to you," said Gubbs, following up his advantage.

He jumped back suddenly as the fist of the sensitive Tarbut shot violently out and, treading on a small fish, whirled around wildly with his hands in the air in the effort to retain his balance and sat down heavily. The bystanders instantly separated into two groups, and two or three anxious sympathizers helped the fallen man to his feet and indicated those parts of Tarbut's frame which, in their opinion, were least adapted to offer resistance to his fist.

"Stand up," said Gubbs sternly as he shook himself free from these friends.

"I am a-standing up," said Tarbut, breathing hard.

The two combatants approached each other stealthily and, maneuvering round the heaps of fish, struck safely at each other over these convenient barriers.

"Get 'em in the road!" said an excited voice. "They can't 'urt each other here."

A dozen kindly hands helped them there and, finding too much strategy for sport in a large ring, at the bidding of the resourceful individual who had last spoken, gradually made it smaller and smaller. Two or three small blows warmed the combatants, and they set to work in earnest. Then Gubbs, under a heavy blow from Tarbut, went to the ground and staid there.

It was three minutes before he came thoroughly round, and then he sat up in a dazed fashion and looked round for his opponent.

"Did I kill 'im?" he inquired in a whisper.

"No; not quite," said one of his friends gently.

Gubbs rubbed his eyes. "What are they patting him on the back for?" he inquired, eying the group who were making a fuss over Tarbut.

"'Cos he's won," said his friend.

Gubbs staggered to his feet.

"It's no good," said the landlord of the Three Fishers, who had run over to the scene of the fray. "You wasn't properly trained, you know. Now, look 'ere—if you put yourself in my hands, in three weeks you can beat him holler."

"You do as Mr. Larkins ses, Joe," said his friend impressively.

"I lived among prizefighters afore I come down 'ere," said Mr. Larkins, expanding his small frame. "In three weeks' time, Gubbs, you'll be able to knock him silly."

"Well, what about Tarbut; he ought to be trained, too," said one of the men. "Fair play's fair play any day."

"I'll train 'im," said an old ex-coast guardsman.

"I don't want no training," said Tarbut surlily. "I've beat 'im, beat 'im easy."

"Well, beat 'im again, Tarbut," said one of his friends. "I'll put my five bob on you. Who'll take me?"

For the next five minutes, heedless of the assertions of both men that they wouldn't fight any more, bets were freely taken, Tarbut, in view of his recent success, being a hot favorite.

A jarring element was introduced into the proceedings by a small elderly man wearing a piece of blue ribbon, who, pushing his way in eagerly, inquired what it was all about. Nobody troubling to give him a correct answer, he tried to solve it for himself, and was then caught, just in the nick of time, trying to make the enemies shake hands.

"You go off to your mothers' meeting, Peter Morgan," said an incensed voice.

"It's a fight," said the little man, raising his voice. "Oh, my friends"—

"It's nothing of the kind," said Larkins hotly. "I'm training 'em for a race, that's all. They're just going to see who's the best runner."

Morgan, disregarding the publican, looked to others for information.

"It's quite right," said a bystander. "You can believe me, can't you?"

"When's it going to be?" asked Morgan.

"I don't know," said the other, turning away.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," said Morgan warmly. "It's bad enough to make a couple of men fight what don't want to without telling a lot of lies about it."

"It's none of your business," said Larkins surlily. "Ask no questions and you'll have no lies. You'll get some idea into that 'ead of yours and then go and split and have it stopped."

"I never told of anything in my life," said Morgan sharply. "My mates here know that. That ain't my way. My way's persuasion and example, not forcing people to do what I want."

"There's a purse of fifteen and six made up for the winner," said Larkins, turning away and whispering the news to Gubbs. "The spot for the picnic'll be made known later on. Them what's in the know is respectfully asked to keep their mouths shut to save trouble all around."

He went back to his bar, and the other men, after standing about a bit, strolled off one by one to their teas. Mr. Morgan was one of the last to leave and went as far as Tarbut's door with him to tell him an anecdote of a man who was struck behind the ear in a fight and killed on the spot.

A comfortable meal and a good night's rest restored Mr. Gubbs to his wonted serenity of mind, and he awoke at 6 o'clock feeling determined to shake hands with Tarbut and let the matter drop. A persistent hammering at the door, which gradually got louder and louder, interfering with his meditations, he roused Mrs. Gubbs, who was sleeping peacefully, and with some asperity bade her get up and stop it.

"It's Mr. Larkins, Joe," said the lady, hastily withdrawing her head from the window.

Mr. Gubbs sat up in bed and then with a mighty yawn rose and, pushing open the casement again, gazed indignantly at the small publican, who was standing below keeping up an incessant rapping on the door with a small cane.

"Morning, Mr. Larkins, sir," said Gubbs, sniffing at the cool morning air.

"Hello!" said Larkins, looking up. "This won't do, you know; you're wasting time. You ought to be up and out by now."

"I've changed my mind," said Gubbs, leaning out and speaking in a low voice to defeat the intentions of Mrs. Gubbs, who was looking. "I dreamed I killed Tarbut, and it's give me such a fright that I've resolved not to fight."

"That's all right," said Larkins briskly. "Dreams always go by contraries."

"Well, there ain't much comfort in that," said Gubbs, who was anxious to get back to his warm bed, sharply.

"You dress and come down," said Larkins imperiously. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, after all the trouble I'm taking on your behalf."

Mr. Gubbs rubbed his eyes and pondered. "What's the towel for?" he demanded suspiciously.

"Rub you down with, after you've bathed," said the other.

"Bathed?" said Mr. Gubbs, with emphasis. "Bathed? What for?"

"Training," replied Mr. Larkins briefly. "Hurry up."

"I don't believe old Bullock's going to make Tarbut bathe," said Gubbs, shivering. "It's weakening."

"You do as you're told," said the autocratic Larkins. "Bullock don't know nothing about it."

Mr. Gubbs sighed and withdrew his head and, explaining to his astonished wife that he was going for a little stroll, gloomily dressed himself and joined his trainer below.

"Shoulders back," said the small publican. "Head up."

He led the way down to the beach and, ignoring the looks of aversion which Mr. Gubbs bestowed upon the silver sea, stood by while he disrobed and peacefully plied his way over the shingle to the edge of the water. It was a bright morning, but somewhat chill, and Mr. Gubbs' breathless gaspings furnished an excellent clew to the temperature of the water.

"How do you feel?" inquired Mr. Larkins anxiously as he rubbed him down.

"I feel bad," said the other, shivering.

"You'll feel better when you've had your run," said Larkins cheerily.

"'Ad my w-w-wot?" inquired Mr. Gubbs, staring at him offensively and rubbing himself furiously with the towel.

"Your run," repeated Larkins sternly. "You don't want your coat. See, hold that. And, mind, I don't want you to go running like a steam engine, or a runaway horse."

"I wasn't going to," said Gubbs.

"Just trot easy," continued the other, "for about half a mile. Go as far as that gate over there, then rest two minutes, and trot back again."

His manner was so dictatorial that Mr. Gubbs, remembering in time his scene in the Three Fishers, swallowed something he was going to say—and it was nearly strong enough to choke him—and set off at a strange, weird gait toward the indicated goal. He reached it at last, and, after a very long two minutes, started back again, in response to the semaphorelike appeals of the enthusiastic Larkins.

"I've got my work cut out for me, I can see," said the latter, as his victim, puffing and blowing, sat down on the ground. "But I'll soon get you in trim, and you can keep quiet about it. I don't want Bullock to know."

"Why not?" demanded Mr. Gubbs.

"Because he'd train Tarbut the same way," said Larkins, with a cunning grin.

"Well, why shouldn't Tarbut 'ave a doing same as me?" said Mr. Gubbs vindictively. "Why should 'e be laying in comfort in 'is bed while I'm catching 'arm bathing and killing myself running."

"Don't you be a fool," said Larkins, affectionately patting him on the shoulder. "Come into my place when you have time, and I'll put the gloves on with you a bit, and be careful what you eat, mind, else you'll undo all the good I've done you."

If it is possible for a man to expectorate sarcastically, Mr. Gubbs achieved that feat.

"Only two cups of tea with your breakfast," continued Larkins solemnly, "and no gravies for dinner, and I'll send you in one pint of old ale every day free gratis."

The tensity of Mr. Gubbs' features relaxed, and he smiled faintly as he rose and accompanied his friend back. Larkins saw him to his door and, after explaining fluently to Mrs. Gubbs that her husband was training for a race, gave her explicit instructions as to his diet and departed.

It was a source of much joy to Mr. Larkins, though he was unable to persuade Gubbs to share in his feelings, that Tarbut's trainer was satisfied with a less vigorous system for his man. He let Tarbut off with a cold sponging on rising, and, as Tarbut had his own ideas as to what constituted a cold sponging, both parties were well pleased with each other.

The businesslike nature of these proceedings was keenly appreciated by the inhabitants of the fishing quarter. Fights had happened before and doubtless would again, but they were mere rough and tumble affairs and over before any proper excitement could be whisked up. The purse had steadily mounted up to 35 shillings, and the betting varied from day to day.

Each man had his knot of supporters, and enthusiasm had reached such a pitch that Gubbs, who was naturally of a retiring disposition, had to take his matutinal tub before quite a circle of admirers. Opposition on the part of the ladies was balked by continuing to allude to the affair as a race, though Mrs. Gubbs, who got up one morning to see her man run, went home in a state of mind bordering upon stupefaction.

An uneasy feeling was caused by the anxiety of the excellent Mr. Morgan to discover the time and place of meeting. No information was afforded him, and, as he had indignantly denied any intention of giving the alarm, the gentlemen interested were much exercised as to the reasons for his curiosity.

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### A Cool Housemaid.

A rather curious method of burglar catching was resorted to by an ingenious maidservant recently in New York. As The Electrical Review tells the story, while in pursuit of her household duties the maid noticed a man's foot inside the clothes closet. She did not scream, neither did she jump at the door nor shut it with a bang. Instead she took a broom and began to sweep that corner of the room near the closet. Her approach was gradual, and the sweeping was done so naturally that it would not have aroused the most suspicious burglar. At last the broom brushed the door gently, but hard enough to close it to the fraction of an inch. With five or six more gentle sweeps that closet door was shut and almost latched, which she at length succeeded in doing by gently pressing her arm against it.

As the telephone in her house was so near the closet that the burglar would be able to hear her if she called for assistance, she bethought herself of another plan. In the back yard some telephone linemen were at the time making repairs on a wire that runs to another house in the block. She went out and spoke to them. They promptly tapped a wire, attached a testing instrument and called up one of the down town exchanges, which in turn got the house owner, who in his turn called up police headquarters. From there the call was sent to the police station nearest the house, and two policemen were sent around and got the man.

### Novel Use For His Fodder.

"I have heard of some strange and curious expedients that have been used to clear the tracks in cases of railroad wrecks," said a well known railroad official recently, "but the methods used on a small railroad not far from Baltimore a few years ago to clear the tracks and incidentally save a fine engine from serious damage were the most original I ever heard of.

"The wreck had been caused by ice forming on the rail from an overflowing tank near the trestle. The train had two engines. The first engine and the cars had run out on the trestle and dropped over. The rear engine was left standing half sidewise on the trestle, which was 30 feet high. It seemed as if the touch of a man's hand would cause it to topple over, and it blocked the road, which was only single tracked, and the wrecking car with its derrick could not be used. 'If we only had something soft to drop it on and then hoist it back,' said one official, 'we could manage all right.'

"This remark gave a farmer of the neighborhood an idea. He offered to sell his big stock of corn fodder. The plan was to pile the fodder from the ground underneath the trestle to within a few feet of the track and then topple the engine over. The plan worked well, and owing to the elasticity of the fodder the engine was not damaged in the least."—Baltimore Sun.

### Some Childish Humor.

Here are some specimens of childish humor from the Chicago News:

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed 4-year-old Flossie as she observed the moon in its second quarter, "come and look at the moon. Half of it is pushed into the sky, and the other half is sticking out."

Tommy, aged 5, had been busy whittling and managed to raise a blister on his hand which caused a slight break in the skin. Running to his mother, he showed it to her and said, "Mamma, I guess I'm beginning to wear out."

"Did they sing any pretty songs at Sunday school?" asked a mother of her little 4-year-old daughter upon her return home. "Only one," replied the little miss. "It was something about Greenland's ice cream mountains."

Papa—Well, Willie, have you been a good boy today? Small Willie—Did you ask mamma? "Why should I ask her? Don't you know whether you have been good or not?" "Yes, but mamma's idea of goodness differs from mine, and I don't want to go back on anything she says."

### The Benefit of the Doubt.

Not long ago a young lady was spending some weeks at a Scotch country house, and just before dinner one evening two cousins of the host—one of them the great man of the family—arrived unexpectedly. Shortly before dinner was announced the butler sought the young lady and said to her confidentially:

"We're puttin on yesterday's soup, an for fear there shouldna be enough, ye maun decline."

"Decline soup!" exclaimed the young lady, much amused. "But, you know, John, that wouldn't be manners."

"Na," said John coolly; "but they'll think ye ken nae better."—London Tit-Bits.

### The Second Need.

Stockman—You remember that "pointer" you gave me on the street yesterday?

Bonds—Yes. What about it?

Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmond Dispatch.

### It Costs.

"I'm thinking about that lodger of ours," the landlord remarked to his wife.

"About what?"

"He pays his rent so punctually I think I'd better raise it on him."—Philadelphia Times.

Travelers say the hotels of Cairo, Egypt, are the best in the world. They are as good as the best continental hotels, better than the best American hotels and extremely better than the fashionable London hostelries.

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## FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

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The chaff from the barn is a good thing to throw into the chicken yard for the hens to scratch over.

In yards where the soil is compact a failure to provide gravel will cause indigestion and bowel troubles.

Light, nutritious and easily digested food is what confined fowls require. Feed regularly and in rotation various kinds of food—all that they will eat up clean.

When choice poultry are raised and are fed until they are plump and fat, it will nearly always pay to kill and dress before sending to market. Pick them dry.

Grain should be only a portion of the diet of fowls. And yet few flocks receive anything but grain. As such food will not promote laying, it is not surprising that many well fed flocks do not prove profitable.

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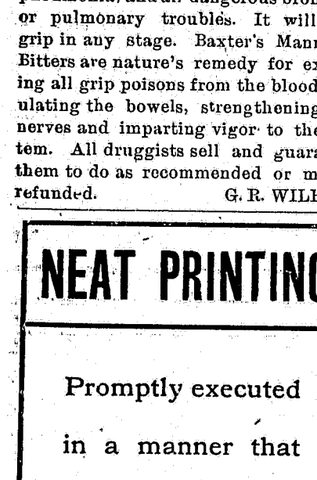



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## WOMAN AND HOME.

MRS. HARMSWORTH'S PART IN HER EDITOR HUSBAND'S SUCCESS.

**Care of Finger Nails—Women With a Single Adjective—Will Women Vote In 2000?—Food For Children—Outdoor Life at Vassar.**

Mrs. Alfred Harmsworth, wife of the great London editor, was one of the most potent causes of the amazing success of her husband. She became Mrs. Harmsworth when she was a mere girl and her husband but 21. She has been his professional as well as his domestic helpmeet ever since and has had a hand

MRS. ALFRED HARMSWORTH.

in every enterprise in which he has been engaged. She is a tall, typical English beauty and is possessed of that well developed faculty of common sense which is found in so many English women of today. Mrs. Harmsworth is the mistress of Sutton Place, one of the fine old mansions of Surrey. There she rules a perfect household and helps her editor husband to make new plans for their common newspaper properties.

**Care of Finger Nails.**

The finger nail as it should be is about one and a half times as long as it is broad and always shows a crescent at the base. Highly polished or pointed nails are not indicative of good taste. They should have a natural gloss and be neatly rounded at the top.

If the nails are rounded off with the file every day, they will not need to be cut with the scissors, which is injurious. In order to keep the crescent at the base well formed the skin should be pushed back from the nail with the towel or, if necessary, with a blunt orange stick every time the hands are washed. The orange stick is excellent also for cleaning the finger nails after they have been soaked a few minutes in warm water containing a little lemon juice.

If the nails show a tendency to brittleness, a little soaking in warm olive oil after removing them from the lemon water and an application of cold cream at night will prove beneficial.

In polishing the nails with the chamois polisher neither paste nor powder should be used. Powder makes the nails brittle, and paste gives an undesirably high color.

After using the file to round the finger nails in shape it is well to use an emery strip to remove any roughness that remains.

Persons upon whom nature has not bestowed taper shaped fingers sometimes try to attain them by the use of various devices. Metal cones, reaching to the second joint, to be worn at night, are supposed to secure this result, but unless one begins at an early age, when the fingers are soft and amenable to external appliances, it is doubtful if they would produce the desired effect.

**Woman With a Single Adjective.**

It was in an elevated train the other afternoon that the "one adjective" woman interested a handful of rapid transit travelers and afforded them a little profitable amusement, says the Chicago Times-Herald. She had accidentally met a masculine friend, who apparently was in the city only for a few days, and this is part of the conversation that ensued:

She—And do tell me how Sadie is! Before we both got married she and I used to be such chums. And how is little Johnny?

He—Oh, Johnny's a big boy! He rides a wheel.

"You don't say? Isn't that grand?"

"Yes; we've all got wheels, and we take long trips in the summer."

"So do we. We go way up along the north shore, and it's grand sport—just grand. (Pause.) Have you still got the big house?"

"No; we moved into an apartment in January. We have steam heat"—

"Isn't that grand!"

"And a nice back yard and an immense porch. Sadie says it's an ideal flat."

"I think it's just grand to live in a flat. We have so much trouble with our furnace, although I have a grand girl. If it wasn't for her, I don't think I could stand it. Are all your rooms light?"

"Yes-s-s, indeed."

"That's grand—just grand! Our dining room is as black as your hat. Is Sadie going to the exposition?"

"Yes; we all hope to go"—

"Oh, won't that be just grand!" And so on to the end of the chapter.

**Will Women Vote In 2000?**

The women of the year 2000 will be voters. Not alone will this be true in the United States, but it will be true in all the civilized nations of the world. No one who carefully observes the trend of civilization and the growth of sentiment toward democratic government will doubt this statement for a moment.

When the position of women in the year 1800 is considered in comparison with that they occupy in the year 1900, it requires small gift of prophecy to foresee that if the same degree of change is maintained in the twentieth century there will be perfect equality of rights and opportunities between the sexes when another hundred years have rolled around. The prejudice which is common today will have been swept away bfore the convincing testimony of the actual achievements of women in every walk of life. Women will then be eligible to every position in the state, and patriotic political service will be regarded as one of the most sacred duties of the true woman. Qualification, not sex, will be the guide to choice of officers. If in that day a woman shall appear whose fitness for the position seems greater than that of any man, the public will have no hesitancy in placing her in the president's chair because she is a woman. Queens have occupied thrones of great nations and have received the homage of their people, since reverence for royal power was great enough to overcome sex prejudice.—Carrie Chapman Catt.

**Food For Children.**

Children have no natural craving for meat. It is a taste which is acquired gradually or forced upon them. And meat is not a proper food for young children. They do not need such hearty food. They like eggs, milk, fruit and vegetables and are especially fond of good bread and butter. Now, you say, "Goodness sakes, Johnnie won't touch bread and butter." Maybe it is because you never gave it to him in the first place. Maybe you put the idea in his head that bread and butter was not good, or maybe you do not make good bread. Nice, white, wholesome bread spread thickly with good, sweet, "real" butter is very good, or it may be that Johnnie is an exception.

For a child's breakfast oatmeal is good, or any other kind of breakfast food is good, or toast softened with hot milk and spread with butter. It may be sweetened a little if you desire. For dinner eggs, milk, fruit, vegetables or anything not too hearty is good.

Under no consideration give a child tea and coffee regularly. If a child wants a cup of weak tea or coffee once in awhile, say once a week, I don't think it would hurt it to have it. But never give a child tea and coffee for a regular thing. It is extremely easy to make a child nervous, and if the nerves begin to give out as a child what will the man do? He won't have nerves worth speaking of, and the life of a nervous person is very hard. Therefore take care of the child's nerves, for life is hard enough to bear any way. —Pittsburg Press.

**Outdoor Life at Vassar.**

The outdoor life of Vassar is so important a part of a college course there that one might say it is fully half of it. The beauty of the extensive grounds and of the surrounding country is a constant call to outside activity. The athletic contests, for which much preparation in the open air, as well as in the gymnasium, is necessary, are only one of its phases. Golfing, rowing on the lake or skating on it in winter and always the long, delightful walks possible in every direction tempt the girls continually and make the obligatory daily exercise a chief recreation.

A favorite pilgrimage on some mellow autumn day or tender spring morning when the soft wind and tremulous haze mean bursting life is to the not far-away home of John Burroughs. The venerable naturalist is a valued friend to the Vassar girl, who marks the day she spends with him in his woodland cottage, or, rather, out of it, for neither guest nor host will stay indoors, with a white stone. The river, too, offers its al fresco opportunities. The Hudson is sleepy and quiet at this point, and though rowing on the river is not allowed there are little tramp steam tugs to be had for the getting together, in which companies of girls float happily on the stream in the bright days of fall and early summer. More extended trips on larger steamers are taken on formal occasions when class entertains class.—Harper's Bazar.

**Mary Washington Monument.**

Many of the most noted women of this country are members of the National Mary Washington Memorial association. The number of hereditary life members is limited to 600. There are now 469 members. The future care of the monument in her honor was assured by making the membership "hereditary," the sacred duty of caring for the name and fame of Mary Washington descending to the daughter, granddaughter or some designated heir of the member.

The association was organized in May, 1889. It was then resolved to restore the grave by repairing the old monument or replacing it with a new one, and also to "maintain and preserve the same in good order in perpetuity."

The old monument being found irreparable, a beautiful shaft of Barre granite was built and dedicated on May 10, 1894. A handsome lodge has been built at the entrance to the grounds, and a Fredericksburg lady of distinguished family and great intelligence and character is the custodian. The badge of the society is a star with a medallion of Mary Washington smiling out of a laurel wreath in the center.

**A Hint to Mothers.**

Advice generally given to girls runs something like this, "Girls, do not keep anything from your mothers." At which the young girl shyly winks her eye mentally and says (also mentally): "Oh, yes! I see myself telling my mother." And then it naturally follows that some very good people have a very bad opinion of that girl. Now, while I do not uphold the girl, I say that the fault as often is the mother's as it is the daughter's. When a daughter does leap over the breach and tell the mother something, which while it is probably a prank is not bad, the mother, instead of laughing over it first and appearing to enjoy it and then gently and carefully point out the error, lifts up her hands in angry protest and probably calls her idiotic and senseless. Then it is that I justify the girl in saying: "Oh, yes! I see myself telling her anything."

While it is necessary for the mother to point out the error she must do it so carefully that the daughter will not be hurt or even made so ashamed that she will not confide in her again.—Philadelphia Press.

**Glass of Water at Bedtime.**

The human body is constantly undergoing tissue changes. Water has the power of increasing these changes, which multiply the waste products, but at the same time they are removed by its agency, giving rise to increased appetite, which in turn provides fresh nutriment. If you do not accustom yourself to drink water regularly, you are liable to have the waste products form faster than they are removed. Any obstruction to the free working of natural laws at once produces disease, says the Toronto News.

Great weakness and languor on rising in the morning are generally due to a larger secretion of these waste products, and the remedy is to drink a tumblerful of water, either hot or cold, just before retiring. This materially assists the process during the night and leaves the tissues fresh and strong, ready for the active work of the next day.

**The Girl and Her Mother.**

"If your dear mother could count on your steady, sensible, helpful, practical interest in the home making and the management of the house, she would be the happiest mother in the world," writes Helen Watterson Moody in The Ladies' Home Journal. "She would be glad to give over a little or a great deal of her authority to an earnest and systematic little daughter. She has had the care of her home on her mind now for nearly 25 years—morning, afternoon and evening, meals, house furnishing, house cleaning, sewing, guests, everything. Think of it! Do you wonder that her first fine enthusiasm is a little dulled and that it doesn't seem so tremendous a matter to her if her sofa cushions are old fashioned or her window curtains are looped primly back as they were 20 years ago or her waitress doesn't wear the very newest kind of aprons?"


## Sick Women

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| Cash in Office and Bank | 104886 49 |
| Bills Receivable | None |
| Agents' Balances | None |
| Interest and Rents | 10919 16 |
| Uncollected Premiums | 185554 78 |
| All other Assets | 15076 24 |
| Gross Assets | $ 2416885 23 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | None |
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| Net Unpaid Losses | $ 106708 08 |
| Unearned Premiums | 787284 05 |
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| Total | $ 904587 17 |
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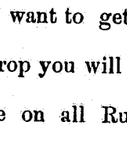

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"Well," stoutly contended Johnny, "they'll be contradicting parties after awhile!"


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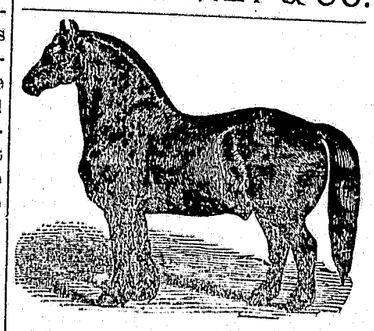

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED;

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1901, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALONZO P. BURGESS late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Etta H. Burgess, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901.


Does Oom Paul wear overshoes to keep De Wet from defeat?

When our forefathers founded a new Nation, did they count on what it might come to out in Kansas?

Evidently the thieves who robbed the tombs of the Italian Kings had no respect for royalty dead or alive.

There will be no contest over the Speakership of the next House, as Speaker Henderson's re-election is certain.

The odious Sampson-Schley controversy is up once more. Pity it couldn't have been kept back in the nineteenth century.

There is no need of any more explorers to go in search of the North Pole. Our janitor has it and uses it to poke the fire these win try days.

Alexander grieved because there were no other worlds to conquer. Some day Pierpont Morgan may grieve because there is nothing left big enough for him to buy.

Our scientists may be divided into two classes; those that do things, and those that tell the newspapers of the grand accomplishments they are about to achieve.

Indiana has sent to the penitentiary 13 men convicted of selling their votes at the last election, but even this will not account for the entire Republican majority in that state.

The American sugar trust is about to sweeten its profits by taking on the control of the sugar plantation of Hawaii. Doctors say we would be healthier without sugar, but the average person, especially the girls, refuses to have it that way.

Farmers are up against a new bunco game. They sign what they believe to be an order for a gold watch, which they are to receive free, or at a nominal price, and the signature turns up at the bottom of a promissory note. It is the old story. The man who expects to get something for nothing is likely to get swindled.

"Way Down upon the Suwanee River," to be exact, at Live Oak, Suwanee County, Fla., there is such a decided objection to a colored postmaster that the one who is trying to run that office has been told to resign or be prepared to die. At last accounts he was waiting to hear from an appeal for help he had sent to Washington.

### Confidential.

Yes, we have a few words which we wish to say to our subscribers confidentially, and those who are not subscribers will please not read. We have been publishing the NEWS for about six years, and if our memory serves us rightly, we have never broached this subject before. But to come to the point, we hope that each and every subscriber will, immediately after reading this, take a look at the yellow slip on this week's paper and ascertain their financial standing with the editor. If you find that you are in arrears will you not please remit the amount due? By so doing you will confer a favor upon us, and one that we shall endeavor to reciprocate. Who will be the first to respond?

## WEST BETHEL.

"There is no use o' wearin'
A melancholy air;
The world is not a-carin'
Your grief an' woe to share.
Altho' some grievous sorrow
Should cause a tear to start,
Jes' let good cheer drive back the tear,
An' keep a merry heart,"

Spring draweth near.

Arthur Buxton is working for E. G. Wheeler.

Charles A. Dunham is hauling wood for E. R. Briggs.

Herbert Mason is confined to his house by illness.

E. R. Briggs is slowly recovering from his recent sickness.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler came home from Jefferson, N. H., Monday.

J. S. Mason has sold the house occupied by his son Herbert, to Roy Grover.

Mrs. Nellie Gribbin, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason.

Eugene A. Briggs came up from Bryant Pond, Sunday, to visit his father, brothers, and sisters, and returned Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Davis, of Deering, daughter of the late B. K. Bean, Jr., is visiting her mother and sister in this village.

### Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemic of La-Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip.

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## GILEAD.

Mrs. Conner is quite ill with the grip.

Seth Bemis has gone to Hastings for a few days.

Garfield Williams and Ivan Heath went to Gorham Saturday.

Little Ruby Percival has been sick for the past two weeks, but is much better.

Charles Moulton, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was in town for a short time.

Fred Bemis, who fires on one of the Hastings Co.'s engines, burnt one of his hands quite severely, last Wednesday, with hot water.

J. W. Bennett expects to start all of the machinery in his birch mill, as soon as they get the engine in running order again.


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## NORTH ALBANY.

F. H. Bennett is at work on town business, making up reports etc.

Mr. Leighton has his team on the road, hauling from yard to the river.

Prescott Bennett cut his foot one day last week, but is able to be out at work.

Leslie Kimball is driving teams for F. H. Bennett, hauling poplar to Pleasant river.

N. W. and Prescott Bennett are cutting and hauling timber to the meadow bridge.

One of Edwin Rolfe's horses cut himself on a stub in the woods, while yarding timber.

The past fortnight has been a hard time for teams and teamsters, as the wind keeps the road full in many places.

Mike Muzerall, one of Leighton's men, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week; caused by getting loose and eating an over feed of corn.

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### Our Visit to Howard Thurston's Camp.

The day was perfect and the party in the best of spirits. We set the hour for starting at 1 p. m. sharp. Our driver, Lon Wight, with seats nicely arranged on the sled and two of his best driving horses, started at the before mentioned hour to pick up his previously invited party, which consisted of Fred Wight, Verna Kilgore, Bernice Richardson, Fonnie Kilgore, Myra Libby, Merton Kilgore. True Eames, Leon Widber, Edgar Whitman, Bessie Searle, and Mina Littlehale. Our party complete, twelve in all, we wended our way toward Mr. Thurston's camp, situated under the shadow of "Goose Eye."

The boys walked up Sunday River Mountain and the girls, not wanting to be out-done by boys, walked down; none forgot to wave handkerchiefs to all people seen at windows, but after a while all houses were passed and the last part of our journey was in the woods where the limbs would brush our faces if we did not dodge. At last, about 4 o'clock, we arrived at "Camp Comfort" and was welcomed by our hostess, Mrs. Thurston, who at once ushered us into one of the coziest camps imaginable. After a little while of social intercourse, peanuts and candy were passed, and after the arrival of Howard, who had been to Bethel for supplies, supper was announced by the cook, Mr. C. Billings. Beans of the very best, besides hot biscuit, doughnuts, and gingerbread, such as one gets only in camp, were served. After supper we enjoyed the evening by listening to songs and banjo solos, by Mr. Thurston, Mr. Emery, and some of our party. At a late hour we bade our kind host and hostess good night and returned to our respective homes, much pleased with our trip to camp.


### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18


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## BILL OF THE PLAY.

Jean de Reszke is studying the role of John the Baptist in "Herodiade."

"Robert of Sicily," in which Joseph Haworth went starring, has died and been buried.

Julia Marlowe has secured stage rights in another new novel, "The Redemption of David Carson."

It is declared that Julia Arthur will make her retirement permanent and never again will act in public.

Mme. Rejane, the French actress, has just acted her popular part of Mme. Sans-Gene for the six hundredth time.

It is declared that Irving's next venture in Shakespeare will be made with "Coriolanus," in which Ellen Terry will be the Volumnia.

A new American comic opera, called "The Cannibal King," will soon be produced in London. Robert Coverly and Rupert Hughes are its authors.

Robert Barr dramatized his novel of "The Countess Tekla," and under the new name of "An Emperor's Romance" it was recently acted in the English provinces.

The custom of actors appearing before the curtain at the close of a scene in response to the plaudits of the public has long been abolished from the Berlin stage on first nights.

A stage hand named Canfield, with the Bernhardt-Coquelin company, was injured by falling scenery a short time ago. When Bernhardt heard of it, she sent $10 to the injured man.

The progress of the season witnesses no decline in the popularity of Charles B. Hanford's new play, "Private John Allen." This will be the first time in his career that Mr. Hanford has confined himself to the portrayal of a single part for an entire season.

## THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Both empire and princess effects will be conspicuous among evening gowns formed of delicate or diaphanous fabrics.

Heavy, lustrous, moired brocades in lovely monochromes, like opal, gray, palest tea rose, sea greens and Persian mauve, are once more in vogue.

Very fashionable stock collars are made of white satin ribbons, with tiny lines of gold braid put on at intervals, or those of black bebe on a little loop held with a small gold or jewel button.

Silver pointed fox fur which is liberally sprinkled with long white hair is one of the number of comparatively inexpensive furs which are used this winter for neck scarfs and large directoire muffs.

Hip yokes formed of the skirt fabric laid in tucks or of insertion and puffed bands, arabesque braiding or applique patterns laid over the entire yoke will be a feature of summer dress skirts of silk, light wool and all transparent or semi-transparent materials.

Among the minor elegances of the winter costume are the small pelerines and fichu shaped collets of sable, sealskin, grebe, baby lamb, chinchilla and very dark mink or sea otter, some of one fur alone, others combined with a contrasting pelt, and enriched with appliques, points and medal lions of very expensive passementerie.

In the list of exclusive opera and other evening wraps are long, stately garments of cream white officers' cloth with a velvety surface trimmed with bands or elaborate appliques of filigree gold embroideries or silver and spangles in palm, scroll or bowknot designs. They are lined with gold colored satin, and the bell sleeves and cape collars are elegantly trimmed.—New York Post.

## LAW POINTS.

Right to assess upon the remaining lands of a person any part of the amount of the compensation to be paid him for lands taken by appropriation proceedings or any part of the costs and expenses incurred therein is held, in Cincinnati L. and N. R. Co. versus Cincinnati (O.), L. R. A. 566, to be unconstitutional.

The fact that a purchaser of a round trip excursion ticket is unable to read or write and is not specially notified of the conditions upon it is held, in Watson vs. Louisville and N. R. Co. (Tenn.), 49 L. R. A. 454, insufficient to relieve him from the effect of a condition requiring the return part of the ticket to be stamped in order to be used.

Appropriation of public money to pay to the widow, heirs or legal representatives of a person who died in office the salary for any unexpired part of his term is held, in opinion of justices (Mass.), 49 L. R. A. 564, to be within the power of the legislature, where the public good will be served by the grant of such a reward, but not where the only public advantage is such as may be incident to the relief of a private citizen.

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## THE CYNIC.

Lots of people are well behaved owing to their lack of opportunity to be anything else.

Every woman has a suspicion that the dressmaker kept enough of her goods to make her own children a dress.

This is the season when a girl puts pink tissue paper over the light globes in the parlor and imagines it looks like fairy land.

If a woman has ever kept boarders she is recognized as the authority at church socials on how much milk and oysters to "allow."—Atchison Globe.

## FLOWER AND TREE.

There is a holly tree 600 years old near Pisa, in Italy.

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# BETHEL LAUNDRY AGENCY.

Patrons of the Bethel Laundry may leave their laundry at E. E. RANDALL'S shoe store and it will receive the prompt and careful attention of H. L. Haynes who has opened a laundry at Bath, Maine.

**H. L. HAYNES**

## SOUTH PARIS.

Addie Giles is quite ill with the grip.

The grip is very prevalent; some cases are quite severe.

Miss Mabel Ricker of West Paris was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Theron Hathaway has returned from Massachusetts.

Mr. James Cummings of Everett, Mass., formerly of Paris, was here last week.

Supt. Harry Morton of the Paris Mf'g. Co., went to Portland Saturday, on business.

Saturday afternoon the Grangers assembled to attend the funeral of one of their members, Mrs. George Davis.

There was a social at the Grange hall Wednesday evening, but on account of the rough weather, only about forty were present.

Mr. Walter Dennison, who has been in Portland for sometime, has resumed his old position in the office of the Paris Mf'g. Co.

Sunday afternoon a brisk dog fight took place on Gothic street, which resulted in the death of a pet dog named Brownie. Brownie was born on the fourth of July, 1895, and was a very patriotic dog.

The past twelve days has been zero weather. The oldest inhabitants can not remember so long and cold a gale. The drifts were immense in the suburbs, but one brave young school-teacher walked five miles on snowshoes, to get home for Sunday.

The Supreme Judicial court convened last Tuesday. Wednesday the court adjourned to Saturday, and the Presiding Justice went to Augusta. There is talk of a municipal court at Rumford Falls and a jail also. This would take a great part of petty business from the Superior court.

### NORTH NEWRY.

Daily mail.

The roads are improving.

E. H. Ingeralls was in town last Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Thurston spent Sunday at his home.

Effie and Wade Thurston, who are attending school at Gould's Academy, were at home last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller returned home this week from Bethel, where she has been at work for Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

Miss Maenette Littlehale attended Mr. John Eames' reception, last Saturday evening at his home on Sunday River.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Royal Bean is at work for G. W. Brooks.

One of Guy Brooks' horses stuck a stub into his ankle joint, Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Story and children have been visiting at D. C. Bennett's.

One of F. A. Flint's men was injured the first of the week, by having a tree fall on him.

We had no mail from Tuesday until Sunday, on account of bad roads. The high winds of the past week drifted the roads very badly.

D. C. and H. G. Bennett were called to the other town this week, by the sickness and death of their sister, Mrs. George Flint. She leaves a husband and eight children, to whom her death is a severe blow.

H. B. Pennock jammed his foot quite badly, this week, while hauling logs for Guy Brooks. A. R. Pennock has been driving his team a few days.

J. A. Dunning came down from the Lake, the last of the week.

A. W. Hart's family have been sick with the grip, the past week.

The high winds of the past week have drifted the roads very badly.

D. C. Bennett has been hauling hay from the other town for E. E. Bennett.

W. H. Hart and son Leslie, who have been at Milan, returned home to-day.

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through this paper, our sincere thanks for flowers and the heartfelt sympathy and kindness shown us by friends and neighbors, during our deep affliction; also to the singers of Bethel.

HELEN ATHERTON,
MR. AND MRS. C. D. ATHERTON.

## NORWAY.

Thomas Smiley has returned from a business trip to New York.

William Cushman of Andover, who is serving on the jury, is the guest of C. H. Adams and wife.

Thirty couple assembled in the Opera House Saturday evening, and enjoyed the dance conducted by the Norway orchestra.

Owing to the illness of Gertrude Gardiner, teacher at the lower primary school, the last week of the winter term will be omitted.

Services were resumed in the Universalist church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Angell having returned from her vacation.

The Smiley Shoe Store have smashed their prices on all rubbers and overshoes. Consequently business has been more than good during the past week.

Shoe business is rushing still in the Radcliffe factory, and new machinery is weekly added to facilitate the rush of early orders. At the B. F. Spinney shop the cutting-room is beginning to fill up with help, which indicates an increase of men's work and steady employment.

After an unsuccessful attempt to open the track, the electric cars were compelled to go into winter quarters until Nature shall compassionately open a way for the usual business. During court at So. Paris, this tie-up has occasioned much inconvenience and financial loss for the hotels here, which usually receives good patronage from the visiting people.

### NORTH NORWAY.

Will Symonds has gone to Florida.

Prof. Monroe has been laid up with lagrippe.

John Needham has had his pension increased.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Symonds expect soon to move into their new home.

Several cases of the measles in this school district, and more to follow.

Amos French and wife have returned from Waterford, where they have spent several months.

Mrs. Nathan Foster is recovering from her recent severe illness. Mrs. Columbia Millett is with her.

E. O. French has been assorting and shipping his last lot of apples, and one barrel to every ten were decayed.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE.

D. M. Kimball is quite sick at his father's home.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball attended court at Paris last Monday.

Galen Carter is at A. M. Carter's for a few days, doing the chores.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter was quite sick last week, but is much improved now.

B. W. Kimball has sold his hay to Azel Bryant of Locke Mills and is hauling it now.

### HANOVER.

Mrs. Will Fox is home from Sweden.

Mrs. Hannah Nickols has been quite sick the past week.

Nathaniel Fox has his poplar all hauled and surveyed.

Miss Addie Laroque is at work at Stow Corner in Emerson's toy shop.

Mrs. A. K. Lord is sick and under the physician's care. Mrs. Geo. Hatch is helping her.

## NEWRY CORNER.

Virgil Chapman is somewhat better.

Charles Frost has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Alphonzo Bean has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Bisbee has been suffering from a severe cold.

Selma, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Atherton and little daughter will shortly return to the home of her parents in Phillips.

Misses Ethel and Grace Hastings walked two miles on the morning of Thursday last. With their Canada snow-shoes they easily surmounted the drifts.

During the late inclement weather, the home of H. S. Hastings proved a veritable place of refuge, inasmuch as one snow-bound traveller was entertained there for nearly a week, and another storm-bound party increased the number at the supper-table to thirteen.

Some of our townsmen, who are working in the woods, have been obliged to remain idle an entire fortnight, owing to the state of weather; yet men and horses must meanwhile be housed and fed, thus making a serious loss on the winter profits.

Fred Atherton, the last remaining and fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atherton, was laid to rest in Mount Will cemetery, on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Well can the father and mother say:

"Beckoning hands at the gateway to-night,
Faces shining with radiant light;
Eyes looking down from your heavenly home,
Beautiful hands, they are beckoning come."

### WEST LOVELL.

Bert Barker is clerking for O. P. Russell.

Town teams have been breaking roads this week.

Mr. Otis Hayford and wife have been sick with lagrippe.

B. J. Russell has taken his father's place in the tannery.

Old Boreas gave us ten long days and nights of his flirtation.

Charles Hayford went to Rumford Falls on a visit to his parents, Saturday.

W. H. Holt is in the fish business and goes to Rumford Falls once a week.

E. E. Howe and family are home again; they have been at Lowell, Mass.

The workmen in Thomas and Harlow's camp, have been laid up with the mumps.

Hanover Gould's Academy scholars returned to their homes Friday, not withstanding the immense snow drifts.

### A Card of Thanks.

We return sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted Irving Wilson and Orin Ellingwood in contributing the gift of money. Also to the kind friend who gave us the liberal supply of potatoes.

VIRGIL CHAPMAN.

### Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Salaries will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1901, 11 a. m., on Article in relation to the salaries of the Supreme Judicial Court.

By order of the Committee on Salaries.

3w38 A. F. GILMORE, Secretary.


# A GREAT COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE

For several seasons we have held a SPECIAL sale of Cotton Underwear—buying in large quantities direct from the factory, marking the goods at a small margin and depending on a large sale for our profit. Each season has shown a great increase of business, and this season we have more than doubled previous stock.

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# Thomas Smiley,

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### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. George Stearns is quite sick at this writing, with the measles.

The Sunday night concerts bring to light much local talent at this place.

Town meeting is next on the bill. We hope he who will serve us best, will be the lucky man.

Little Gerald Davis has been under the care of Dr. Yates, the past week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. George Covyeon and wife have accepted a position in the Seventh Advent Mission at Portland.

Mr. A. M. Andrews serves as juryman from this town, the term of court now being in session at South Paris.

Mrs. Collins Hammons is convalescing at this date. Miss Matthews, a trained nurse from Lewiston, is caring for her.

The So. Woodstock and Bryant Pond telephone line is all completed, and connected by switches with Paris and Sumner lines.

### How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover.

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### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. A. Bruce went to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Saunders and daughter Minnie, went to Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce and Mrs. Kimball, called at Mrs. Maria Hazeltine's, recently.

Mrs. A. Kimball arrived home Saturday, from Welchville, where she has been staying with her daughter, since last September.

Geo. Briggs haulded two tons of bailed hay for W. H. Kilgore, from Mr. Sanborn's, near Bethel Steam Mill, to his home at North Waterford, last week.

### A Chance for a Hustler.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commission to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.


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## BROWNFIELD.

Mr. Irving Linscott has gone to East Brownfield for work in C. E. Hill's steam mill.

A drama, "The Sonnet of the Lace," is in rehearsal by the Universalist Ladies' Circle, and will be brought out in about two weeks at the Town Hall.

The Brownfield Public Library Association have received from Mrs. Z. W. Spring of Portland, sixty bound volumes of the Atlantic Monthly, also ten volumes of the same unbound, a donation of which we feel quite proud, as well as express many thanks for same.

The grocery stores of Mr. S. N. Adams and Mr. Oscar Bean have been closed. Mr. Adams sold his stock to Mr. Sewall Hobson, travelling salesman for Messrs. C. A. Weston & Co., Portland, and Mr. Bean sold his stock to Mr. Thomas Harmon and Chas. E. Hill, for use at their places of business.

Miss Jennie Weeks is suffering quite severely from trouble in her eyes, and she is fearful of losing her sight entirely. Miss Maria Mansfield is now with her, as she lives alone at the old homestead, from which she has buried father and mother, also three brothers, and is now the only surviving member of the family. She has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

The remains of Mr. Robert Graham, who died in Portland the 8th were brought to Brownfield for interment on the 12th. Mr. Graham was a former resident of this place, but a native of Nova Scotia. While here he worked for S. B. and E. B. Bean when they were manufacturing clothing. Mr. Graham was an honorable and trusty man, and highly respected by all of his acquaintances.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle of this place, gave a Valentine party to the children of the village on the 14th, at the hall over the store of E. B. Bean. Plates were laid for fifty children, and on each plates a nice valentine card. Cake and coffee were served at the tables. After supper the children returned to the hall, ready for fun and frolic, and found it too, in the games and play. An impromptu merry-go-round, consisting of some dozen or more arm chairs, arranged in a circle about the hall, and one of the smaller children placed in each chair, and the larger ones acting as motor; about the hall they almost flew, filled with fun and laughter. It was a happy, joyful time for both young and old.


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As a dentifrice common salt may be relied on. By its judicious use the teeth are kept white, the gums hard and the breath sweet. When the gums are spongy, the mouth should be washed out twice a day with salt and water.

Warm salt and water held in the mouth will sometimes banish toothache and at least make the affliction lighter, while it is both safe and easy to try.

Again equal parts of alum and salt or even salt alone placed on a piece of cotton wool and inserted in the hollow of an aching tooth will often give relief when other means have failed.

To allay neuralgic pains in the head and face take a small bag of flannel, fill with salt, heat thoroughly and apply to the affected part.

A bag of salt placed hot to the feet or any portion of the body is better for giving and keeping warmth than is the conventional brick or hot water bottle.

Salt placed on the gum when a tooth has been extracted will prevent profuse bleeding at such a time.

An excellent gargle for the throat is simply salt and water. Many serious cases of throat affection might be cured by the use of this alone if only taken in time, gargling every hour or half hour, as the need warrants.

A flannel cloth wrung out of salt water is also an excellent remedy for simple sore throat.

Salt in tepid water is a handy emetic. As an antidote for the poison silver nitrate or lunar caustic give salt and water freely.

For poisoning by alcohol an emetic of warm salt and water should be given and repeated often.

**How to Make Rabbit Salmi.**

Prepare two rabbits same as for panning and place in a baking pan with a slice of onion, a small bay leaf and a stalk of celery chopped fine. Spread plenty of butter over the game and cook half an hour. Remove the meat from the pan. Add two tablespoons more butter, some flour and cook until a dark brown. Then add two cups of hot (not boiling) water and stir and cook until smooth. Add a teaspoon of worcestershire sauce, a dozen stoned olives and a tablespoon chopped gherkins or capers. Place the rabbits again in the pan, cover closely and simmer for 30 minutes. Arrange the meat on a hot platter, garnish with olives and strain the sauce over the meat. Sprinkle a little finely chopped parsley on top.

**How to Cook Potatoes Southern Style.**

Take a large tablespoon of lard and butter and let heat in a stewpan or small kettle. When hot, stir in a large tablespoon of flour. Stir until smooth, then add a medium sized onion cut small. Cook for one minute or until brown. Then stir in a quart of potato dice previously prepared. Add sufficient boiling water to cook the potatoes, not quite enough to cover them. Put a lid on the kettle and let cook until the potatoes are done through and the water has boiled quite away.

**How to Make Cranberry Potpie.**

Butter a porcelain stewpan or kettle. Put in a pint of berries sprinkled with a cup of sugar. Make a pint of biscuit dough, shape into a large ring and lay on the fruit in the kettle. Then pour another pint of berries into and around the cup of dough, adding another cup of sugar. Pour one pint of boiling water into the center, cover closely and stew steadily for 20 minutes. When done, turn from the kettle on to a platter. Serve with cream and sugar.

**How to Make Maryland Mush.**

Sprinkle gradually three-fourths pint of Indian (corn) meal into one quart of boiling water previously salted with a large teaspoonful of salt; allow it to boil half an hour. Drain one pint of oysters of their liquor and stir them into the mush; allow ten minutes longer, then pour the mixture into a square mold or a baking powder can which has been wet in cold water. Cut in neat slices in the morning and fry.

**How to Make Raised Corn Bread.**

Scald two cupfuls of cornmeal with one cup of boiling water and let it stand for ten minutes. Add one cup of cold water, half a cup of molasses, two cupfuls of graham flour, half a cupful of yeast, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of soda. Beat thoroughly, pour into buttered pans and stand in a warm place over night. In the morning bake in rather slow oven.

**How to Make Hickory Nut Cake.**

One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of chopped nuts, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, the beaten whites of four eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla.

**How to Cook Mutton a la Venison.**

Have a leg of mutton larded with salt pork and season with pepper, sweet basil and sweet marjoram. While roasting baste frequently with plenty of butter. About an hour before serving spread with currant jelly and brown in the oven.

**How to Cure Catarrh of Stomach.**

Chronic catarrh of the stomach is curable in the majority of cases. A good iron tonic for many cases is the solution of the peptonate of iron and manganese. Take one tablespoonful after meals.

**How to Cure Crusted Eyelids.**

Rub in the following ointment at night, making sure that the ointment does not enter the eyes: Yellow oxide of mercury, 3 decigrams; white vaseline, up to 30 grams.

## HISTORY CONTEST.

For the purpose of cultivating the habit of research and historical investigation among the young, E. C. Park, Esq. propose to submit eight or more historical questions through the columns of the NEWS, the answers to be published two weeks after the last question is published. The questions will all be upon American history. For the largest list of correct answers a good cloth-bound edition (one volume) of "Creasy's Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" will be given.

The editor places one condition upon those sending answers, either the one answering or someone of the family of which the answerer is a member, must be a regular subscriber to the NEWS.

Answers must be written. Neatness, correct spelling, use of capitals and punctuation, should be carefully considered. Authority for the answers must be given in each, meaning, reference to book, and page.

Answers should be sent to the Bethel NEWS, not later than two weeks after publication of the question.

QUESTION NO. 7.

A portion of which of the original thirteen states, was the State of Franklin, so called; what called the State of Franklin into existence and how long did it exist?


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**How to Cure Black Heads.**

Scrub the face every night with resorcin and salicylic acid soap and hot water, using a fine face brush. Dry the face with a soft damask towel. Then rub some of this ointment gently over the face and go to bed: White precipitate, 3 decigrams; boric acid, 2 grams; lanolin, up to 30 grams. Squeeze out large black heads with a clean watch key dipped in alcohol. A safe rule to follow is never to squeeze or handle a black head which cannot be plainly seen in a mirror held three feet distant from the face.

**How to Broil Bear Steaks.**

Have one and a half pounds cut from a young animal, as old bear meat is hard and tough and is only palatable in a highly seasoned ragout. The steaks should be three-quarters of an inch thick, season with a rounding teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, broil like beefsteak and serve hot on hot plates with barberry or wild plum jelly. This game resembles pork in flavor.

**How to Prepare Eggs a la Tripe.**

Boil eight eggs hard, chill in cold water, then remove shells and separate yolks and whites, keeping yolks entire. Shred the whites. Make a pint of bechemel sauce. Place the yolks of eggs in the middle of a heated dish and the shredded whites around them. Pour the boiling sauce over them and sprinkle a little minced parsley over the top. Garnish with fried croutons of toast points.

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## THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Wilhelmina is averse to music and hunting. Her husband to be is devoted to both.

Prince Joachim, the 10-year-old son of the German emperor, is the youngest lieutenant in the German army.

Duke Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who is to marry the sister of the German empress, is younger, darker and handsomer than his brother Henry, the fiance of Wilhelmina.

The king of Italy hates publicity, and, finding that all the particulars of his daily life were appearing in Italian papers, he has given strict orders that no news of a personal nature shall be made public by any member of the royal household.

The emperor of Austro-Hungary has placed at the disposal of the Empress Frederick the famous villa of the late Empress Elizabeth on the island of Corfu. It is large, luxurious, has beautiful grounds and is filled with valuable works of art.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The planet of Neptune was discovered with the telescope in 1846.

Jupiter is 1,387 times as big as the earth, but only 300 times as heavy.

The solar orb would appear blue to anybody who should view it outside of this planet's atmosphere.

The heaviest metal is platinum; the lightest potassium. The latter will float on the surface of water like a piece of cork.

## GLEANINGS.

The national debt of the United States is only about $6 to every $500 of its wealth.

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| Island Pond, | 1.43 |

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**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Island Pond, leave, | 2.30 | 5.55 | 1.18 |
| Gorham, | 4.34 | 8.10 | 3.03 |
| Gilead, | ... | 8.29 | 3.21 |
| West Bethel, | ... | 8.38 | 3.31 |
| **BETHEL**, arrive, | **5.14** | **8.45** | **3.39** |
| Locke's Mills, | ... | 8.52 | 3.48 |
| Bryant Pond, | 5.30 | 8.58 | 3.55 |
| South Paris, | 6.03 | 9.28 | 4.20 |
| Portland, | 8.00 | 11.15 | 5.45 |

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

| | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland, leave, | 8.15 | 1.30 | 6.00 |
| South Paris, | 9 53 | 3.38 | 7.58 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.22 | 4.20 | 8.40 |
| Locke's Mills, | 10 31 | 4.28 | 8.50 |
| **BETHEL**, arrive, | **10.41** | **4.38** | **9.03** |
| West Bethel, | 10.47 | 4.46 | 9.13 |
| Gilead, | 10 58 | 4.59 | 9.28 |
| Gorham, | 11.24 | 5.42 | 10.00 |
| Island Pond, | 1.43 | 7.50 | 12.40 |

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2 30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train from Portland arrives at Bethel at 10.05 A. M.

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# CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

### The Children of Seville.

In the Spanish city of Seville there are no kindergartens or other places where the busy mother can leave her little children to be cared for while she does the housework or helps her husband in his little shop. The baby is left to care for himself and does so very well—that is, the baby who has not learned to walk yet.

He is placed in a wicker woven arrangement which looks like a basket turned upside down and is just high enough so the baby's feet will touch the ground.

BABY IN HIS BASKET.

He is then set out in the street to take care of himself. He cannot turn over, so he at least remains in an upright position. The basket is very light, so he often works his way up the street and far away from home. He will get into the middle of the street, so that the donkeys who take the places of horses and wagons there must go around him. This they always do, and it looks queer to see a long line of donkeys going out of their way to go around a baby in the narrow streets of the old Spanish town.

### The Butterfly's Pocket.

The male butterflies have the proud privilege of a pocket, but the pocket of a butterfly is wonderfully made, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. It is really an extension of the under wing folded back on the upper side, but it is very hard to detect, and no one has yet discovered just how it is opened, although undoubtedly the butterfly can throw it open while he is flying.

At first glance there seems to be only white or amber colored silk floss within, but examine this with a microscope and you will find twisted ribbons, slender rods shaped like a shepherd's crook, others jointed bamboolike, and flexible rods and tiny scales of various sorts and patterns.

It is known that insects have a marvelously keen scent, and it is believed that all these odd little objects are perfume boxes and that the fragrance so thrown abroad is a signal call to the female butterfly which may be wandering about in the air. It is, to say the least, a very interesting guess, and there is evidence to prove that butterflies and moths are summoned from distances by odors that we would hardly notice.

### A Humble Friend.

My hair is rough, my hide is thick,
My gait is somewhat slow;
But, boys, I don't require a stick
At all to make me go.

A gentle word, a kindly pat,
Would be to me much bliss;
And—hearken—just a crust of bread,
Which you would never miss.
—Chatterbox.

### Rewarded For Teaching Honesty.

Some years ago a home missionary had been preaching on an island whose principal product is the clam. One day he received an unexpected compliment as to the thoroughness of his spiritual work.

The good man was working in his shirt sleeves on a new church. A stout sea captain hailed him:

"Are you the minister here?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I've got $10 for you."

"For the church?"

"No; for yourself. I like your way of doing things here. I've come to this island for clams for a good many years and always found them a thousand or fifteen hundred short when I got home. It will pay me to have you keep preaching doctrines which make people count their clams honestly."

### Things You Can't Do.

You can't stand for five minutes without moving if you are blindfolded.

You can't stand at the side of a room with both of your feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise.

You can't get out of a chair without bending your body forward or putting your feet under it—that is, if you are sitting squarely on the chair and not on the edge of it.

You can't crush an egg when placed lengthwise between your hands—that is, if the egg is sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg.

You can't break a match if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.

### Smart Little Boy.

Teacher—Now, boys, how many months have 28 days?

Boy (in the front seat)—All of them, sir.—Exchange.

# HOW BRAVE ANSELM WON KNIGHTHOOD.

Anselm's home was a rude hut of earth and stone at the foot of a high hill, at the top of which stood a grand old castle. He used often to see the knights ride up and down the hillside to visit the seigneur, Sir Quentin Willoughby.

His father was one of Sir Quentin's serfs and was also the village blacksmith. The smithy stood only a few rods from the house, and the smith in his sooty apron was always there ready to shoe the horses of his lord or those of any passing knight.

Sometimes little Anselm would stand by and watch his father wielding his hammer and making the sparks fly as he welded a shoe or mended a spear head. Once in awhile he would bring his young sister, who would laugh and clap her hands as the farrier's help worked the bellows and blew the coals into live sparks.

One day Anselm and his little sister had been playing near their cottage, and the girl, tired from her pastime, lay down and went to sleep in the very middle of the highway that led up to the castle. Suddenly there was a loud trampling of hoofs and the jingling of spurs as a group of knights and their men-at-arms dashed down the hillside.

Fearing that the horsemen might not see the figure of the sleeping child, Anselm rushed into the road and seized her, lifting her out of danger just as a

ANSELM FITTED AND PUT ON THE SHOE.

train galloped by. He stood there a brave, sturdy, boyish figure, with his dark hair tumbling over his face and almost hiding his dark, honest eyes, and one of the knights glanced at him admiringly and with a smile said:

"You are a brave little fellow. Perhaps you may be a knight some day."

The boy stared after the stately horseman and watched the retreating cavalcade till the last dust cloud disappeared. He could hardly believe his senses. A great knight had told him—him, Anselm, the farrier's son—that he was brave and might some day be a knight! The thing seemed impossible.

He kept his thoughts to himself, however, only doing his very best whatever he had to do and performing the hardest tasks with a cheerful smile. He had watched his father so much at the forge that he soon became able to make a lance head and a horseshoe himself. Arrayed in a sooty tunic, he might have been seen every day hammering shoe nails out of pieces of iron. He was so encouraged by his proficiency in the new art that at length he tried his hand at shoeing horses, and it was not long until he was able to shoe not only the plodding work horses of the peasants, but the wildest stallions in the castle stables.

One day as Anselm was at the forge at work beside his father a young knight rode up on the most fiery charger they had ever seen.

"My steed has cast a shoe, and, beshrew me, I and by men-at-arms will rest beneath thy sooty roof while thy varlets shoe the noble beast."

But the mettlesome prancer exhibited such a temper and plunged and reared and champed his bits so savagely that neither the farrier nor any of the varlets dared attempt to shoe him, for it was as much as their lives were worth to approach within a rod of his plunging hoofs. Anselm, however, declared his willingness to fit and put on a shoe, and he performed the task in so acceptable a manner that the knight was delighted, and as he placed some silver pieces in the boy's hand he said:

"Thou art a gallant lad. It is a pity thy fine spirit is not employed to better purpose than such drudgery at a farrier's forge."

"I am very glad to serve you," answered Anselm as he removed his cap.

The knight's grave face relaxed in a smile as he said:

"You are as courteous as a page at court, my lad."

And so he mounted his steed and rode up to the castle, followed by his men-at-arms.

That night when his father came in from the forge he said to Anselm:

"Sir Quentin hath sent for thee at the castle. The messenger says that the king hath need of thee."

The king! What! Could that young knight with the matchless warhorse be the king, gallant Henry V, the glory and the pride of England? Anselm's heart beat fast, and his eyes shone with a strange light as he walked up to the castle and was ushered into the great hall, which seemed all a-glitter with the knights and men-at-arms in mail and the weapons on the wall flashing in the light of the great lamps. And there stood the king, surrounded by a stately group. Anselm knew him now, with his helmet off, tall, slender, fair haired, with a face that to him seemed the very ideal of royal beauty.

"I have need of a trusty messenger," said the king, "one who is resolute and without fear, one who is faithful and will be blindly obedient and one who is hardy and strong. I have heard good things of thee, and I saw thy manly spirit today. Wilt thou serve me?"

"With my life, your majesty," replied Anselm, falling upon his knees.

"That will do," said Henry. "I have a packet that I wish conveyed to Earl Beauchamp at Warwick castle. It must reach him before noon tomorrow, and I must have his answer by sunrise of the next day. It is a great distance. Can you do it?"

"I will try." And the lad glanced up with steady, resolute eyes.

"Be ready in half an hour," said the king. "I have ordered your entertainment."

In a brand new suit of velvet, with a plume in his cap and spurs on his pointed, long toed shoes, Anselm stood by the postern gate at the time named, holding by the reins an impatient charger.

"Remember," said Henry as he placed a packet in the boy's hands, "you are not to halt on the way for flood or weather and are to deliver my message to no one but the earl himself. I trust all to you. Be wary and be swift."

"I will not fail, your majesty," said Anselm, and the next moment he had leaped to the saddle and was dashing away into the darkness. He had nearly 200 miles to ride in 48 hours and to deliver a message of whose purport he was ignorant. But it must be borne at all hazards to its destination and an answer returned. He thought of all the stories of brave knights that he had ever heard told, and he knew that obedience and faithfulness were the first duties of knighthood.

His first difficulty came to him that night. His horse cast a shoe, and his first thought was, "Now I must wait, for my horse will be lame if I push him forward in this condition." But as he came to a roadside smithy he thought again, "If I can have a light, I can fix the shoe myself, and my steed will be all the fresher for his short rest."

So he halted and roused the smith, who came out of his hut stretching and yawning. In ten minutes Anselm had a new shoe made and fastened on and was on his way again.

When he came to the Avon, they told him that he could not cross it because the heavy rains had raised the stream so that passing was dangerous.

"Forward!" cried Anselm. "I cannot wait for wind or tide." And he dashed through the swollen stream and after a long struggle landed safe on the other shore and proceeded on his journey.

He arrived in good time at the great castle of Warwick, delivered his message to Earl Beauchamp and started on his return. A great storm came up, which lasted two days and made the roads well nigh impassable. For years and years it was known among the country people as "King Harry's flood." But through it the young courier struggled on, and, wet and bedraggled and almost exhausted, he presented himself to the king on the second morning just at dawn.

"By my halidom," exclaimed the Plantagenet, "thou hast done what no other man in all my broad realm could have done, and thou a boy! Thou hast well won thy spurs."

And before a gay and gallant assembly of knights and earls and barons the great king bestowed the accolade upon the young farrier, whose good, pure face was still that of a boy.

Sir Anselm became one of the famous knights of his time and had a grand castle of his own and fine armor and hosts of servants and men-at-arms. He founded a noble house, and today many of England's proudest peers are glad to trace their lineage back to little Anselm, who won knighthood from the hands of Henry of Agincourt and became the flower of England's knighthood.—Clinton Montague in Philadelphia Times.

### Balancing Accounts.

Master Thomas Francis Shea made one of a big family gathering at a New England home the past summer.

"This is a regular family hotel," said Aunt Joan at the breakfast table. "We must begin to charge board. Of course I mustn't be partial, Thomas Francis, so you'll have to pay with the rest, but I'll make it as light as possible. Three dollars a week will do."

Thomas Francis put on his thinking cap. "I do a lot of work here," he said to Uncle Tom, "and I don't think it's fair to charge me so much. It'll take all in my bank. I've a mind to go home."

Uncle Tom gave Thomas Francis a hint, with the result that at the end of the week the latter gravely called his aunt to a settlement and handed her two nicely balanced accounts. They read like this, all items being entered carefully in stiff printed letters made by Thomas Francis himself. All time he had reckoned carefully by a little clock Uncle Tom gave him, in which he took great pride:

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| Helping carry boards out of cellar (three hours) | 10 |
| Helping Aunt Joan find hens' nests | 03 |
| Bringing in two armfuls of wood | 04 |
| Sweeping the yard (day's work) | 25 |
| Finding Aunt Joan's thimble (day's work) | 25 |
| Picking thread off carpet | 10 |
| Doing (at least) 12 errands daily | 60 |
| Lending my pony to the whole family | $5 00 |
| Total | $6 37 |
| Board (to be deducted) | 3 00 |
| Balance due Thomas Francis | $3 37 |

—Success.

### Into a Little Pit.

The common field cricket often bids defiance to Jack Frost from within a little burrow, or pit. This burrow shows as a pile of sand at the surface, but beneath is a small tunnel leading to an oblong chamber and at its farther end another tunnel running from three to six inches down into the ground, at the bottom of which the eggs are laid.

# WHAT WE LAUGH AT.

### Why She Turned Him Down.

She looked at him with horror,
And she coldly turned away,
And the watchers saw and shivered,
Though they knew not what to say.

For the youth was tall and manly,
And he had an active brain;
Yet they felt to social prestige
He could never now attain.

Then they asked that social leader
Why she scored and passed him by,
And she answered, "He is wearing
Just a horrid made up tie!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Admired Him.

The Farmer—Don't tell me you ain't able to work. Why, I go to work at daylight an work till dark, and I ain't no stronger than you.

The Tramp—No, I guess you ain't, but you are one of them geniuses.—Indianapolis Press.

### He Showed Courage.

"Whom do you consider the greatest hero in this town?" asked a stranger.

"Oh, Ed Summers, of course."

"In what does his heroism consist?"

"He jilted a girl who has two brothers, both prizefighters."—Boston Post.

### One Man to Be Saved.

"I have determined," said the sweet young thing, "to devote myself to the cause of temperance."

"In what way?"

"Well," she answered, "recently published statistics show that there is less dissipation among married men than among single men."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Owed to the Grip.

Cold that makes you rear and rip,
Quinine with a fiery nip,
Boiling drinks to sip and sip,
Lemonade and high spiced flip,
Back that aches from neck to hip,
Swollen nose and puffy lip,
Head that seems to go ca-zipp!
Pulse that shows a lively clip,
Strength that swift away doth slip,
Feet that stumble, stub and trip;
Knees that toward each other dip,
Gait that rolls as if on ship,
Tongue that's furry to the tip,
Still more quinine, 'nother nip—
It's the grip!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Liked Them Short.

Little Boy—How soon are you and Sis goin to be married?

Accepted Suitor—She has not named the day yet. I hope she does not believe in long engagements.

Little Boy—She doesn't. I know, 'cause all her engagements have been short.—London Tit-Bits.

### Of High Denomination.

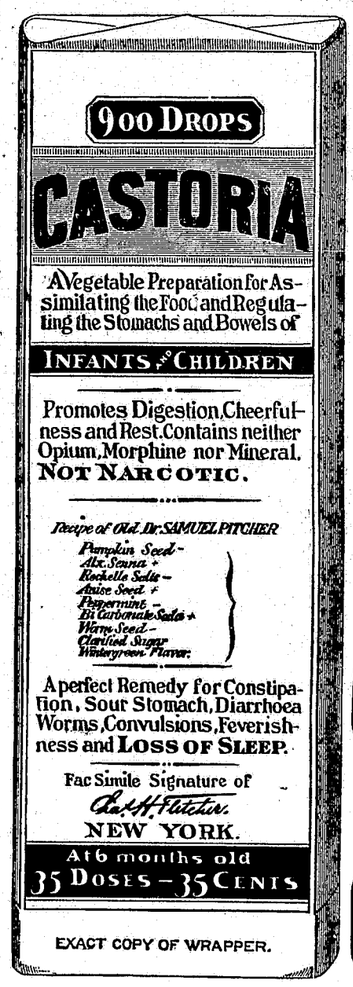
"I'm sorry I didn't get to that bargain sale," remarked the soprano. "I understand some very lovely things went for a song."

"That's so, dear," replied the contralto. "But do you think any of your notes would be high enough?"—Philadelphia Press.

### Suited the Occasion.

"Can't you afford to wear better clothes than those?" asked the sympathetic woman of the street beggar as she eyed his tattered garments.

"No ma'am I really can't," was the mendicant's reply. "These togs is what I beg in."—Yonkers Statesman.



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# CHOOSING A HUSBAND

PRACTICAL ADVICE TO GIRLS ON WHOM TO MARRY.

**Men Have Their Faults Just the Same as Women—The Average Man Has Been Spoiled—Desirable Qualities In a Husband.**

There comes to you a copy of "a magazine devoted to the interests of women." There are dozens of such, you know, in this country and in other countries too.

In your magazine "devoted to the interests of women" there is, maybe, a chapter telling girls just how they ought to fit themselves to be good and agreeable homemakers, how amiable they should be and careful to be always smiling and agreeable when their husbands come home after the day's work has come to an end, and in these same journals from time to time, and, in fact, in a general variety of publications—dailies, weeklies and monthlies—there is plenty of space given over to articles on "whom to marry." This advice, no doubt, you have noticed, is indirectly intended for the young man who is contemplating matrimony or is likely to at one time or another.

This young man is advised to avoid taking for a wife a girl who is untidy in dress, unamiable in disposition and given to "nagging." Oh, there are a hundred little bad traits that a woman may possess that are pointed out to the young man who may marry.

Kind, thoughtful and generous are these scribes, and true enough, too often, are their remarks. But where, oh, where is the one who will point out to the woman who may marry a bit of a written sermon on "whom to marry?"

That the "girl in the case" may not feel altogether neglected I will be bold enough to say that the "lords of creation" have a great many shortcomings, and a list might be made out of petty traits of character in which even "nagging," which is invariably and most unfairly ascribed to women alone, is included.

The young man who may marry has been told how sad and dreary his home would be should he choose a woman who did not look upon homemaking as a labor of love—that should he marry a girl who regarded home only a necessary place in which to eat and sleep he might expect the sympathy of the whole world, for the world generally rushes in with great pleasure to sympathize with the man whose wife is a gadabout.

Now, girls, I am ready to tell you whom not to marry, and when you want to know "whom to marry" just make a note of an individual who is lacking in just the faults that the kindly disposed have pointed out as objectionable in the "girl in the case," for the man who does not love his home is, in fact, a gadabout, is impatient and "nagging," for I contend the meanest of all "naggers" are men. Why, that man, though you are an angel, would soon provoke you into unamiable speech and general unloveliness of disposition.

The average man has been spoiled. First, there was his mother, then his sister, next his sweetheart and then maybe his wife, who walked around on tiptoe, and did not dare claim her soul as her own because "Jack was awfully out of humor." If everything did not go to suit Jack, it was perfectly right for him to wheel out of the house, closing the front door none too softly behind him to emphasize his indignation, and go to his club to spend the evening.

And Jack at home with his mother and sisters could be as untidy as he pleased. There was always some one to "pick up" after him, and as it was known that "Jack hadn't a bit of patience" everything and everybody moved in a lively fashion, just so that Jack would be pleased.

This is all something of the home training that the average man receives. Jack is merely an average man, capable, to be sure, of appearing much better and would appear much better was it expected of him. He has nothing to live up to. Everybody accepts him as he is.

Here is a scrap from a very clever man's writings. If you are the least bit of a student of human nature, you will immediately acknowledge the grain of truth that inspired this paragraph:

"Do you wish to find out a person's weak points? Note the failings he has the quickest eye for in others. They may not be the very failnigs he is himself conscious of, but they will be their next door neighbors. No man keeps such a jealous lookout as a rival."

To expect of the average man that he be without faults would be looking for "gods among men." That he has faults you and I must acknowledge, but why should his be overlooked any more than those of the average woman?

Again I say, the average man does not make the best of himself, because we do not expect him to. If you pin him right down to a truthful answer, I am quite certain he will honestly confess this himself. I am quite certain, too, that the average man is tired of being humored. I fancy he would quite enjoy the novelty of being expected to be amiable and reasonably patient, to not be excused for being too lazy to make a careful toilet for an ordinary occasion and to know that he is looked to to take more interest in the affairs of the home than to merely praise the dinner when it is good and to complain when it is not on time.

Oh, yes, the average man is a good sort of fellow, but he has his faults. It is hardly the usual thing, however, to call attention to them. The average woman, of course, has come to take it as a matter of fact that if she has any imperfections she must not only hide them, but correct them.

"Whom to marry, girls?" Well, since you have asked me to answer you I will just quote this, which is a truth: "Bad men excuse their faults, good men will leave them."

Be sure that the man you marry is quite as willing to correct his faults as you are yours.

"Whom to marry?" Why, the man who is reasonable, manly, tender and ambitious.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

**A Cleaning Mixture.**

Borax is one of the best things for the removal of grease spots from woolen goods. A cleaning mixture of which it forms an important part is made by dissolving an ounce of powdered borax in a quart of boiling water and setting it aside to cool. When quite cold, add an ounce of spirits of camphor, and it is ready for use.


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## THE HORSE SHOW.

Nicholas B. 2:14¼, pacing, is a candidate for 2:10 honors in 1900.

The get of McKinney won $17,500 on the California tracks last year.

Owner Holt and his horse Cathedral have been reinstated by the New Orleans stewards.

The weanling sister of Nico, 4 years old, 2:08¼, by Arion, 2:07¾, is reported a very smooth article.

The National Trotting association begins the twentieth century with a bank account of over $16,000.

The pacer Attempt, 2:14¼, by Dark Night, was recently won in a raffle by W. E. Beckerle, Jersey City.

Emperor William of Germany is said to have an agent in the United States on the lookout for saddle and carriage horses.

Mabel, 2:30, in Canada last season, is by Young Sidney, dam Temlin, by Onward King, and is the first of his get in the list.

Axis, 2:29½, gets his name from the first two letters of that of his sire, Axtellor, and the last two of the sire of his dam, Hannis.

W. B. McDonald has at the Jewettsville covered track a green trotter by Director—Thornetta, by General Knox, that is showing much speed.

Sol Lichtenstein, a 2-year-old that Sam Hildreth recently sold, is said to be one of the fastest youngsters in the west and will be heard from in the stakes later on.

The track at David City, Neb., has been rebuilt and is second to no half mile track in the west. Mabel Onward trotted it in 2:15 at the fair in October, 1900.

Mr. John Benstead has at his farm at Geneva, N. Y., a very promising 2-year-old filly by Lord of the Manor, out of Windsweep, dam of Passing Bell, 2:08¼. She is a trotter and is being handled by Charles Eldridge, who developed Metellas, 2:18¼.

**The Greedy Pigs.**

Two stout little pigs once lived in a sty;
They had each two tails and only one eye.
They both liked potatoes and for them would fight;
If they found a nice large one, they each held it tight.
"How greedy the pigs are!" young Tommy exclaimed,
Though he for his greediness rather was famed.
"The pigs know no better," his mother replied,
"But good little boys with their brothers divide
The sweets, and the good things, and all their nice treasure,
For giving away is to them a great pleasure,
But the poor little pigs have no better been taught,
And therefore they do not behave as they ought."


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## LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. Mason Goss is on the sick list.

Elsie Davis is staying with Mrs. O. L. Stone.

Charles Davis of Bethel was in town last Saturday.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ruth Young, last Wednesday.

Ernest Buck and Herbert Mason of Bethel, were in town Monday.

Clarence Howe of Hanover visited his sister Mrs. Walter Rand.

Rev. O. L. Stone preached from the words found in Matt. 26:32, last Sunday, at Union church.

Rev. R. A. Rich, who delivered a lecture at Union church a short time ago, gave to the society one-half the proceeds.


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Mrs. Isaac Noyes of Greenwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Coolidge, has returned to her home.


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### A Card.

I desire to express, through the NEWS, my sincere thanks to the people of Bethel and vicinity, who have so generously patronized the Globe Steam Laundry in the past through my agency. I assure you all that your patronage has been fully appreciated, and I hope and trust that it will not only be continued, but that much more may be received in the future, in view of the fact that the Bethel hand laundry has been closed. Thanking you again for past favors and soliciting a continuation of the same, I am,

Very truly,
L. A. HALL.

### Lost.

Somewhere between the post-office and A. W. Grover's house, a Gold Medal, worn on a fob-chain. On the face of the medal were the words "New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association," there is also the figure of an athlete in relief. On the back of medal is engraved "A. L. Grover, 1899." The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Bethel Savings Bank.


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## *What A Waterville Man Did.*

This statement was made by Henry J. Collins, 14 Drummond Ave., Waterville, Me., on the 24th of June, 1900:

"I weighed one hundred and twenty-four pounds.

"My face and body were covered with pimples, and for nearly 3 years I had been troubled with my kidneys.

"I now weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds.

"My face and body are free from pimples, and my kidneys do not trouble me at all."

What did he do for himself?

That is a pertinent question.

Before it is answered, let it be said that he did what he was told to do, and that was what thousands had been told to do and had done with entire satisfaction to themselves.

And yet it was what many are delaying to do, simply because they cannot make up their minds to do it, in spite of the fact that pimples are pimples and kidney complaint is kidney complaint, and what has cured these things in one person can be reasonably expected to cure them in another.

He took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has an unequalled record of permanent cures of pimples and kidney complaint, as well as of all other cutaneous eruptions, all scrofulous diseases, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, and by making it pure, rich and abundant, strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys, perfects digestion, secretion and excretion, clears the complexion, increases the weight, and builds up the whole system.

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**Fire Insurance Company of Hartford**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Capital, | $1,000,000 00 |
| Reserve for re-insurance | 1,798,363 50 |
| Unpaid Losses, | 190,870 62 |
| Net surplus, | 1,092 661 01 |
| Total assets Jan. 1, 1901 | $4,081,895 13 |

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## The Concordia Fire Ins. Co.

of Milwaukee, Wis.

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $ 17,000 00 |
| Mortgage Loans | 459,720 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 287 988 53 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 54,528 71 |
| Interest and Rents, | 13,827 89 |
| Uncollected Premiums, | 124,086 34 |
| All other Assets, | 7,908 42 |
| Gross Assets, | $964,859 89 |

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net unpaid losses, | $ 40,193 93 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 536,325 21 |
| All other Liabilities, | 28,369 43 |
| Total, | $601,888 57 |
| Cash Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 159.971 32 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | $ 964,859 89 |

W. J. Wheeler & Company, Agents,
So. Paris, Maine. 37

## The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.

Liverpool, England.

ASSETS Dec. 31, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $1,911,248 00 |
| Mortgage Loans | 3,191 350 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 2,745,170 00 |
| Cash in office and in Bank | 883,985 49 |
| Interest and Rents | 48,612 90 |
| Uncollected premiums | 861,855 94 |
| All other assets | 1,565 00 |
| Gross Assets | $9,646,707 42 |
| Admitted Assets | $9.646.707 42 |

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net unpaid losses | $ 511,074 09 |
| Unearned Premiums | 3,771,409 96 |
| All other liabilities | 654,927 57 |
| Total | $4,937,411 62 |
| Surplus over all liabilities | 4 709,385 80 |
| Total liabilities and surplus. | $9,646,707 42 |

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## Continental Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $ 1,'06,250 00 |
| Mortgage Loans | 60.210 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 8,085,880 00 |
| Cash in office and Bank, | 638,413 83 |
| Bills Receivable | 89 512 70 |
| Interest and Rents, | 69 855 06 |
| Uncollected Premiums, | 588,149 88 |
| Gross Assets | $10,638 271 47 |
| Admitted Assets | $10,638,271 47 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net unpaid losses | $ 371,666 75 |
| Unearned Premiums | 4,272,117 52 |
| All other Liabilities | 488,047 00 |
| Total | $ 5,127,732 17 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000 00 |
| Surplus over all liabilities | 4,510,539 30 |
| Total liabilities and surplus | $10,638 271 47 |

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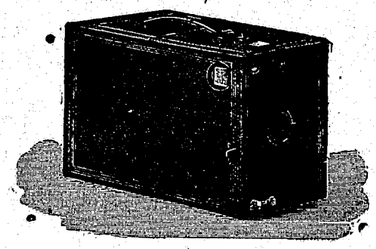

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